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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER	ROSCOE- HOSMER INDEPENDENT		2. DATE	10/7/2009
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ 27-30-32		
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 103 Main Street, PO Box 7, Ipswich, SD 57451-0007				
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) Same				
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Dwain E. Gibson				
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. FULL NAME Dwain Gibson COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS PO Box 7, Ipswich, SD 57451				
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form. None				
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE	
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		730	737	
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		30	31	
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		469	454	
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		499	485	
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		0	0	
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		2	2	
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		501	487	
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		18	24	
2. Return from News Agents		211	226	
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		730	737	

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public
 I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Dwain E. Gibson
 (Signature)

Publisher

(Title)

Sworn to before me this 8 day of Oct., 2009

Jena M Gibson
 Notary Public

My commission expires: Feb. 26, 2013

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